

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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Reader's Theater

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Reader 1

Reader 2

Reader 3

Reader 4

Reader 5

Reader 1: In the light of the moon, a little egg lay on a leaf.

Reader 2: One Sunday morning, the warm sun came up...

Reader 3: AND POP! Out of the egg came a tiny, **very** hungry caterpillar.

Reader 1: He started looking for some food.

Reader 5: On Monday he ate through one apple. But he was still hungry!

Reader 4: On Tuesday he ate through two pears, but he was still hungry!

Reader 2: On Wednesday he ate through three plums, but he was still hungry!

Reader 3: On Thursday he ate through four strawberries, but he was still hungry!

Reader 5: On Friday he ate through five oranges, but he was still hungry!

Reader 1: On Saturday he ate through one piece of chocolate cake,

Reader 3: One ice-cream cone,

Reader 4: One pickle,

Reader 2: One slice of Swiss cheese,

Reader 5: One slice of salami,

Reader 3: One lollipop,

Reader 2: One piece of cherry pie,

Reader 4: One sausage,

Reader 1: One cupcake,

Reader 4: And one slice of watermelon.

Reader 5: That night he had a stomach ache!

Reader 3: The next day was Sunday again.

Reader 2: The caterpillar ate through one nice leaf, and after that he felt better.

Reader 5: Now he wasn't hungry anymore, AND he wasn't a little caterpillar anymore!

Reader 3: He was a **big fat** caterpillar.

Reader 1: He built a small house,

Reader 2: Called a cocoon,

Reader 1: All around himself.

Reader 3: He stayed inside his warm little cocoon for more than two weeks.

Reader 5: Then, he nibbled a hole in the cocoon, pushed his way out and...

Reader 4: **He became a beautiful butterfly!**